

DM-649

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 16 July 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (Part of Mtg), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Sheldon (Part of Mtg), [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he was concerned about the Watch Procedures in the member IAC agencies and the fact that apparently these agencies, with the exception of CIA, have not as yet organized a system whereby the chiefs of the intelligence units are notified of important information after hours in order that the head of the department or agency may be advised if deemed appropriate. Mr. Sheldon explained the Watch Procedures in CIA which have been in effect for a number of years and General Cabell recommended that these procedures be brought to the attention of the other IAC members since it might be helpful to them in arranging a similar setup. It was also agreed that the subject of notification would be raised at the next IAC meeting. The Director said that in the meantime he would like a list of telephone numbers he could keep in his address book should he find it necessary to call any member of the IAC after hours. ACTION on this item assigned to A/DD/I.

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a) Raised the problem of furnishing sitreps to the several chiefs of station during the current crisis in the Middle East and noted that while DD/P could produce them, they were not, in fact, geared to furnish all the pertinent information. Mr. Sheldon commented that of course OCI could perform this function, however, he was strapped for manpower since his knowledgeable people were now working on a shift basis. He pointed out however that with additional slots and bodies he could in all probability take on this additional responsibility. The Director stated we would not be concerned about slots at a time like this and he would personally authorize additional slots for DD/I

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General Cabell:

Noted that the debriefing of the C-118 crew which was shot down [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] appeared now to be in hand and the Air Force had agreed to return
all members of this crew to the U.S. for further debriefing.

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Mr. Sheldon:

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